VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 9, 2012

Linda Kellerhals, the Ford County Clerk and Recorder is reminding everyone that the last day to register to vote for the November 6, 2012 General Election is October 9, 2012.

The registration requirements to be eligible to vote are:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be at least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Have been a resident of the Precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.

When registering to vote, two forms of identification are required – one must show the current address of the applicant.

Voters in this election will elect candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congressional Districts, Fifty-third Legislative District, One Hundred and Sixth Representative, Appellate Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge Retention, County Circuit Clerk, County Treasurer for a 2 year Unexpired Term, County Board Members, County Coroner, State's Attorney, Electrical Aggregation for City of Paxton and Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Those missing the October 9, 2012 deadline may register during Grace Period Registration that runs October 9 thru November 3, 2012.

During the Grace Period, people must register at the Ford County Clerk's Office and must be prepared to vote at that time. Absentee Voting will begin on Thursday, September 27, 2012 and will end November 5, 2012. Early Voting will begin Tuesday, October 15, 2012 and will end November 1, 2012.